



MATATEA



Team Newsletter

Term 2 2023



Monday, 24th April 2023

Welcome

Kia ora whānau. We hope you have had an amazing break and are ready for another action-packed term in Matatea.

This term we welcome to Clearview:
Frank Meng and his family in HB 17

Keeping in touch

Our teachers are able to be contacted in many ways.

We endeavour to reply to emails promptly during break and times, before and after school within 24 hours. Occasionally you may find it necessary to email on weekends, holidays or in the evenings. We will reply to these emails once we are back at work.

During school hours you can ring the school office to leave a message, and we will call back as soon as we are free.

Finally we are always available in class to meet informally from 8.30am–8.55am and from 3pm–3.15pm. Prior and after these times by arrangement and availability.

Term 2 Calendar

- Matatea Hui this term: 5th May, 26th May, 16th June 2.15 in the hall
- Junior School Assemblies this term: 12th May, 2nd June, 23rd June 9.10am in the hall
- Air Force Museum Trips 1 – 4 May (\$15). (See notice last term)
- Structured Literacy Parent Info Evening 9th May 6.30pm
- Strike Drum Performance 10th May (\$7)
- Paper Plane Whānau event 1st June 1.45pm

Please keep up to date with future changes via the school newsletter.



Term 2 Focus



Term Concept: Patterns

Major Curriculum Focus: Technology

Minor Curriculum Focus: Science

We have some fantastic learning planned for this term, with topics that will really engage our students.

For the first half of the term, we are learning about flight and will be designing planes and rockets. Look out for our upcoming trip in week 2 to the Airforce Museum (we still need some more parent helpers - contact your child's teacher urgently!), and a fun whānau event and competition to build the best plane, happening in week 6. More details to come!

Building on this, in the second half of the term we will be looking at Space and Planets. Sorry - no field trip for this one, but still lots of fun learning!

Both topics will focus on identifying patterns - cause and effect, predictability, identifying repetition and creating patterns.

Uniform

A reminder that as we head into Term 2 and the Winter months, children need to be prepared for all weather. Clearview jackets, polar fleeces, undershirts and beanies keep everyone nice and toasty and are the school uniform. Other coloured sweatshirts, leggings or long sleeve undershirts are not to be worn at school.

Raincoats should be black if possible and all uniform must be named.

Sunhats do not need to be at school this term.



Before School

Students may enter the classroom blocks from 8.30am each morning when the bell rings. Prior to this, they must wait outside. This school rule enables teachers to prepare for the day as well as have meetings before students arrive.

Please consider what time your child arrives at school, as during the Winter it can be very cold and wet waiting outside for the bell.

The ideal time for a child to arrive is about 8.40 am as this gives enough time for a child to unpack their bag, meet with their friends and be ready for the day. Any student that arrives after 8.55am must go to the office to receive a late pass.



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Release Teachers